

LOOKS LIKE NASTY WARFARE IN HIGH SOCIETY

An open, nasty warfare in high society circles is threatened over the mysterious World's Fair fund of \$67,000, which Harlow N. Higinbotham and Mrs. Potter Palmer are quarreling over.

Higinbotham now intimated he may start suit to compel Mrs. Palmer to immediately take steps to put the money to the purpose for which it was gathered, namely "the permanent betterment of women and children."

It will be remembered that when Potter Palmer died he left \$200,000 to which the \$67,000 was to have been added and that the whole amount was to be used for the erection of a memorial building for women and children.

Mrs. Palmer claims that Mr. Palmer made it a condition that the building should be on the lake front at the foot of Randolph street and that this was impossible through the action of the Supreme Court.

Higinbotham in reply says this is not so and that Palmer didn't care where the building was erected, just so it was put up.

"But," adds Higinbotham, "if Mrs. Palmer is right and her late husband's money can't be used, let her say how much she'll subscribe and we'll soon get the rest of the amount necessary."

"LADY KILLER" KILLS GUNMAN

St. Louis, March 3.—Wesley (Red) Simon, a gunman, charged with murder of Emmett Carroll, was shot to death by Larry Zang, 28, who was wanted as a witness to tell whether Simon borrowed a revolver from him before the shooting of Carroll.

Zang recently returned to St. Louis and was arrested on an old charge to hold him as a witness. The trial opened yesterday with six detectives guarding Simon and other detectives stationed at the entrance of the courtroom to prevent trouble.

Simon strolled leisurely out of the courtroom at noon recess and went into Mooney's saloon at Thirteenth and Chestnut streets. There he met Zang and, according to the latter, Simon threatened him.

"When he started at me," said Zang, "I thought he meant to get me and I pulled first. I didn't know I killed him."

Zang is a bartender and is known to the police as a "lady killer." Several days ago he attained notoriety when three young women swallowed poison because of jealousy regarding him. One died. Twice jealous women threw acid in his face.

CHARGE CITY ATTORNEY WITH PADDING PAYROLL

The Bureau of Public Efficiency yesterday made a report in which they claimed the payroll of City Att'y N. L. Piotrowski is padded.

The bureau claims to have discovered the names of nine men on Piotrowski's payroll who are not doing any work for the city.

Other claims made by Harris S. Keeler, director of the bureau, are:

In 1903 the payroll appropriation for the city attorney's office was \$48,720. In 1913 it was \$118,660, an increase of \$69,940, or 143 per cent, in ten years.

In 1903 the number of positions in the office was forty-two. In 1913 the number was seventy-nine.

In 1903 the number of investigators was twenty-six. In 1913 it was fifty-three.

Of the fifty-three investigators on the payroll for the month ended April 11, 1913, twenty were precinct committeemen elected in April, 1912.

An inscription found at Lanuvium, where the Empress Livia had a villa, shows that the little provincial town had a women's debating club. The walls of Pompeii, when the shroud of lava had been removed from its scorched face, bore election addresses signed by women—29 B. C.